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SUBJECT: THAI WITHDRAWAL FROM UNC

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1. THAI PRIME MINISTER CHATCHAI AT SEPTEMBER 15 PRESS
CONFERENCE (REF B) MENTIONS INTENTION TO WITHDRAW THAI
FORCES FROM KOREA. HOWEVER, CHATCHAI INCLUDES THAI PILOTS AS
PART OF FORCES INVOLVED. THAI AVIATION DETACHMENT IS
STATIONED IN JAPAN UNDER UN/JAPAN SOFA, NOT IN ROK. FOR THE
RECORD, COMPOSITION AND LOCATIONS OF THAI UNC FORCES ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

(A) KOREAN LIAISON GROUP - TWO OFFICERS AND TWO ENLISTED
(PRIMARY DUTIES AS MILITARY ATTACHE AND STAFF)

UNC HONOR GUARD - SIX ENLISTED

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(B) LIAISON GROUP - FOUR OFFICERS AND FOUR ENLISTED AT

UNC REAR CAMP ZAMA.

AVIATION DETACHMENT - 17 OFFICERS AND EIGHT ENLISTED
OPERATING TWO C-123B AIRCRAFT FROM YOKOTA AFB

2. PRIME MINISTER'S SEPTEMBER 15 STATEMENT THAT THAIS WILL
WITHDRAW FORCES "AS SOON AS AGREEMENT IS REACHED TO ABOLISH
THE UN MILITARY COMMAND" IS SEEMINGLY IN CONTRADICTION TO
HIS EARLIER STATEMENT THAT "WE DO NOT SUPPORT THE STATIONING OF
OUR MILITARY FORCES ANYWHERE, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES".

3. FOR BANGKOK: KOREANS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEANING
THAI FONMIN STATEMENT BUT WE AND ROKS AGREE IT PROBABLY
NOT ADVISABLE TO RAISE WITH THAIS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
HOWEVER ANY ADDITIONAL INSIGHT EMBASSY MAY HAVE AS TO
WHETHER THAI FORCES IN JAPAN ARE INCLUDED IN PROPOSED
WITHDRAWAL AS WELL AS READING AS TO WHETHER WITHDRAWAL
CONTINGENT ON "AGREEMENT" TO ABOLISH UNC.
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